

481—572.16(147,153) Examinations for registration or qualification.

572.16(1) An applicant for dental assistant registration must successfully complete examinations as required pursuant to rule 481—572.5(153).

572.16(2) An application for radiography qualification must successfully complete the examination as required pursuant to rule 481—572.6(136C,153).

572.16(3) An applicant may complete a single comprehensive examination or complete separate board-approved examinations in the required areas.

a. The following examinations are approved for the purposes of this subrule:

- (1) Board-approved examinations;
- (2) The DANB's Infection Control Examination (ICE);
- (3) The DANB's Radiation Health and Safety (RHS) Examination;
- (4) Examinations administered by accredited schools' dental assisting programs; or
- (5) Board-approved continuing education courses that include posttest examination.

b. A score of 75 percent or better on the board-approved examinations will be considered successful completion of the examination. The board also accepts the passing standard established by the DANB for applicants who take the ICE or RHS examination.

c. An examinee may be required to meet such other requirements as may be imposed by the board's approved testing locations.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 147.34, 147.36, 272C.3, 272C.9 and 272C.13 and chapter 153.

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